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October 12, 1994

Ms. Linda Beasley, Enforcement Specialist  
U.S. EPA - Region V, Emergency Support Section HSE-5J  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc.  
Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

We received your General Notice of Potential Liability letter dated September 28, 1994 on October 6, 1994 requesting that Jones Chemicals, Inc. ("Jones") notify U.S. EPA of its willingness to perform or finance the activities described in the letter and to reimburse U.S. EPA for its costs.

Please be advised that Jones is a member of the 6500 Industrial Highway Group PRP Group ("the Group") at the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc., Gary, Indiana site ("the site"). It is our understanding that the Group is currently involved in discussions with U.S. EPA regarding activities at the site. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Jones is willing to continue to cooperate with the Group in its discussions with U.S. EPA to resolve this matter.

All future correspondence regarding the site should be sent to Timothy J. Gaffney, Vice President, Environmental Affairs, Jones Chemicals, Inc., 80 Munson Street, LeRoy, New York 14482 (716-768-6281).

Nothing in this letter should be construed as an admission by Jones that it has any liability whatsoever in this matter. In addition, this response in no way waives any rights which Jones may be entitled under law.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,  
JONES CHEMICALS, INC.

  
Timothy J. Gaffney  
Vice President, Environmental Affairs

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cc: Clifton Lake, McBride Baker Coles-(6500 Industrial Hwy. Group)



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